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Amonafide Synthesis and
Pharmaceutical Preparations Thereof*

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
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Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) and MPEP § 609(III)(A)(3), Applicant submits that reference no. B1 is not in the English language and directs the Examiner's attention to the English language search report enclosed herewith for a concise statement as to its relevance.

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